can is brought forward I shall have no opposi(2)tion, your immediate attention to this will Oblige me.

Yours &c Tho⁸ H. Hall

Addressed: John G. Blount Esq^r Washington N. C.

J. R. Donnell and J. Stanly to John Gray Blount

Newbern Jany 30th 1821

Dear Sir

Mr. Smallwood thinks it will be much to his advantage and no doubt it would promote the interest of us all to have laid off to each of us as much land as possible out of that held in common. If it is practicable to divide our Land, on the Canal either seperately or connected with others so that the part of each one may be seperated from the rest by a known line we are quite indifferent what part each of us should git. We suppose your acquaintance with the property and the relative value of its different parts, would enable you to make such allotment, as would do entire justice to all concerned. If you could do so, without giving yourself much trouble, you would oblige us all and rest assured we shall be perfectly satisfied with any division you and M^r Smallwood may make, $\langle 2 \rangle$ The more extensive the division, the more desirable to us.

We are conscious we have no claim upon your time, or attention to such business, as we are already indebted to you for no little of both.

Be pleased to accept the assurance of our esteem

very respectfully

John G Blount Esq

JR Donnell J. Stanly

Addressed: John G Blount Esq Washington NC

Mr Smallwood